

Training Announcement

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service National Conservation Training Center



OUT8167 and OUT8168 - TRAINING-THE-TRAINER TO USE THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION MATERIALS AND LEARNING GUIDELINES

Date: October 13-15, 1999

Location: National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, West Virginia

About the course: This course provides an introduction to the *Environmental Education Materials: Guidelines for Excellence* and the *Excellence in Environmental Education – Guidelines for Learning (K-12)*. The course will focus on how to use the *Guidelines* as a tool to develop and evaluate quality environmental education materials and on helping participants design their own workshop.

Through a series of guided exercises, participants will have opportunities to examine both sets of *Guidelines*. Participants will use each of the six key characteristics outlined in the *Materials Guidelines* to analyze environmental education materials; participants will use the *Learning Guidelines* for developing/adapting locally appropriate environmental education academic standards or goals. Participants will design their own workshop using the *Guidelines for Materials and the Guidelines for Learning* specifically to meet the needs of their intended audience(s).

College Credit: 1 semester hour.

Objectives: Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Describe the key characteristics of quality environmental education materials;
- Apply the *Materials Guidelines* to a variety of instructional materials;
- Describe the learning framework used in the *Learning Guidelines*;
- Compare the *Learning Guidelines* to national and state academic standards;
- Correlate the *Learning Guidelines* to curriculum materials; and

- Outline a plan for conducting at least one *Materials and Learning Guidelines* training workshop for an appropriate audience in your area.

Who should attend: Educators, resource managers, outdoor recreation planners, community outreach specialists, naturalists/interpreters, trainers, extension agents, and others interested in designing or implementing education programs.

Cost:

USFWS: No cost to FWS personnel for tuition, lodging, or meals for training held at NCTC.

All others: Lodging and meals at NCTC - \$94/day

All participants are responsible for travel costs.

Scholarships are available for non-federal participants. For further information, please contact:

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How to Apply: Complete the NCTC training course application found on the back of this announcement or in the NCTC training catalog, and fax it to the NCTC Registrar at (304) 876-7202. **Course registration deadline is August 18, 1999.** Call (703) 358-2536 for availability after deadline. Enrollment limited to 24 participants.

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